



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4472**  
Akiko TAIRA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1650A  
Serial No. 09/985,823 : Group Art Unit 2834  
Filed November 6, 2001 : Examiner Yahveh Comas

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METHOD THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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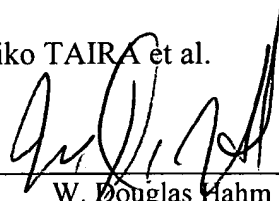
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- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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